

**DEPARTMENT of WATERWORKS • TOWN of HIGHLAND
RATES and CHARGES**

Schedule of Recurrent Usage ratio and charges

For the use of and the service rendered by the water utility of the Town of Highland, Indiana, the following rates and charges are established based upon the amount of water supplied by said water utility. *Recurrent charges will include a fixed charge, a consumption charge and a fee for hydrant maintenance.*

Monthly Charges

- (1) Consumption charge \$1.61 per 1,000 Gallons

Supplier cost tracker. The consumption charge includes the cost of supply (purchased water). As this cost is *adjusted* to the water utility, upon notice of one billing cycle, the rate may be *adjusted* to reflect the change in cost of supply, without additional procedures.

- (2) Minimum Monthly Charges

Each user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Monthly Fixed Fee</u>
5/8"	\$ 11.50
1"	26.14
1-1/4"	38.83
1-1/2"	50.54
2"	79.82
3"	148.14
4"	245.74
6"	489.74
8"	782.54

- (3) **Fire Protection Service Surcharge**

In addition to the charges set forth above, the following surcharges for fire protection or hydrant maintenance are to be recovered from the customers of the waterworks as a monthly fee to be charged with the other charges on the utility bill, pursuant to IC 8-1.5-4-14(b):

Public Fire Protection

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
5/8"	\$ 2.64

1"	6.60
1-1/4 "	10.03
1-1/2"	13.20
2"	21.12
3"	39.60
4"	66.00
6"	132.00
8"	211.20

Private Fire Protection

Fire Sprinkler connection - per annum:

4" connection.....	\$ 215.22
6" connection.....	485.04
8" connection.....	647.32
10" connection.....	970.14
12" connection.....	1,615.68

(4) Temporary Users

Temporary users of hydrants shall be charged for the water used based on the rates set forth in the Schedule of Rates and Charges most currently in effect and prevailing.

Delinquent payment penalty

All bills for water service not paid on the due date thereof, as stated in such bills, shall be subject to a collection or **delinquent** payment charge of ten percent (10%) on the first three dollars (\$3.00) and three percent (3%) on the excess over three dollars (\$3.00). *Also see late payment charge.* (Confer Waterworks Rule 2.2)

Schedule of nonrecurring fees and charges.

The following additional fees and charges are set forth as follows:

(1) Service Deposit:

Residential.....	\$ \$60
Small Business	\$75
Large business (Car wash, laundromat, restaurant).....	200.00
(See Rule 1.8)	

(2) Construction Water Use:

Without meter. See building inspector for charges

(3) Service Charge for Meters:

3/4" (5/8")	Meter Cost plus	50.00
1"	Meter Cost plus	50.00
1-1/2"	Meter Cost plus	50.00
For larger meters	Meter Cost plus	50.00

(4) Tapping /Inspection Charge

Residential	\$200.00
Commercial/Industrial	\$330.00

- (5) Meter Testing (Residential)\$ 35.00
Meter testing all others.... Actual cost plus \$15.00
(See Rule 1.16(j))

(6) Read-O-Matics:

(7) Frozen or Carelessness /Repair of Meter:

Fee scheduled by water department (See Rule 1.16 (e))

- (8) **Late or delayed payment** charge: A late or delayed payment penalty may be charged for unpaid balances, which may remain after one billing cycle following the delinquency.
Three percent (3%) per month on unpaid balance

Service Restoration Charges:

Turn Off Charge	\$ 15.00
Turn On Charge	\$ 15.00

(See Rule 1.17.1(b))

Urgent service restoration surcharge:\$ 50.00

In addition to the fees above, a surcharge in the identified amount will be charged to restore water services Monday through Thursday after 3:00 p.m.

- (9) **Returned or NSF Checks:...Actual bank charge plus \$5.00 administrative Fee.**
(See Rule 1.17.1 (h))

- (10) Maintenance of Service Pipes & Meter Boxes:
Water wastage service fee after grace period\$20 per day
(See Rule 1.14)

- (11) Manual Meter Reading Surcharge Fee\$28.33 per month
(See Rule 1.17.2)

Rates and Charges approved by the Board of Waterworks Directors, August 23, 2012. Forwarded to the Highland Town Council which set the matter for a hearing at its meeting of August 27, 2012. Hearing conducted September 10, 2012. Rates and Charges were adopted as approved by the Town Council at the same meeting.